Nutrition department in hospitals

3184. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that patients are not getting right kind of nutrition in most hospitals of the country;

(b) if so, what arrangement Government are making in this regard; and

(c) the details of the hospitals having nutrition department or trained nutritionists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (c) Health being a State subject, it is the responsibility of the concerned State Government to provide necessary facilities in the hospitals. As far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are concerned they have dietetic departments manned by qualified dieticians.

Closure of HPF Ltd.

3185. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN :

SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN :

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has ordered closure of Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited (HPF); and

(b) if so, the details of the development which led the BIFR to take such a decision and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) BIFR has issued winding up order of Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited (HPF) on 30-01-2003.

(b) This Ministry has been given six months time to locate a Joint Venture partner for Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited. Till such time budgetary support of Rs. 4.65 crore for payment of salary/